

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Previously presented) A computer keyboard configured for navigation of a graphical user interface of a host computer, comprising:

a first navigation section including a first input device configured to receive manual movement according to a first user-selectable mode and responsive thereto configured for scrolling content items of a display screen relative to the display screen along a first axis so as to change the direction of scrolling to movement of said content items along a second axis when scrolling along said second axis exceeds a predetermined elapsed time, said second axis being perpendicular to said first axis, and a second user-selectable mode for freeform moving a graphical pointer relative to the perpendicular axes;

a second navigation section including a second input device configured to receive manual movement and responsive thereto configured for moving a graphical pointer relative to the perpendicular axes; and

an alphanumeric section being laterally disposed between the first navigation section and the second navigation section.

2. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 1, wherein the first input device includes a trackball assembly including a spherical member being rotatably configured to receive the manual movement; and a scrolling sensing system that determines when said spherical member is rotated for scrolling along one of the first or second axes.

3. (Currently amended) The computer keyboard according to claim 1, wherein the first input device includes a trackball assembly including a spherical member being rotatably configured to receive the manual movement; and a scrolling sensing system being configured to sense a transition state of the spherical member when the member is rotated for a first directional

scrolling along ~~one of~~ the first axis and responsive to the transition state change to a second directional scrolling along the second axis.

4. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 1, wherein the first input device includes a trackball assembly including a spherical member being rotatably configured to receive the manual movement; and a scrolling sensing system being configured to sense a transition state of the spherical member when the member is rotated for scrolling along one of the first or second axes.

5. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 1, wherein the first input device includes a trackball assembly including a spherical member being rotatably configured to receive the manual movement; and a scrolling sensing system that determines when said spherical member is rotated for directional scrolling along one of the first or second axes to a threshold level after a transition state of the directional scrolling so as to maintain said scrolling.

6. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 1, wherein said first input device and the second input device each comprises a trackball device.

7. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 6, wherein said first input device comprises a scroll wheel assembly.

8. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 1, wherein said first input device comprises a touchpad.

9. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 1, wherein said first input device comprises a touchpad and the second input device comprises a trackball device.

10. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 1, wherein said first input device comprises a trackball device and the second input device comprises a touchpad.

11. (Currently amended) The computer keyboard according to claim 1, wherein the first and ~~and~~ second user-selectable mode are responsive to voice input.

12. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 1, wherein the first input device is configured to adjusting a size scale of a said content item of a display screen.

13. (Previously presented) A computer keyboard configured for navigation of a graphical user interface of a host computer, comprising:

a keyboard housing;

a trackball device disposed with the keyboard housing having an opening, said trackball device having a movable ball within said opening and said movable ball being configured to receive manual movement according to a first user-selectable mode and responsive thereto configured for scrolling content items of a display screen relative to the display screen in one of a vertical direction and a horizontal direction so as to change the direction of scrolling to movement of said content items along the other of one of the vertical and horizontal direction when scrolling along the other of one of the vertical and horizontal directions exceeds a predetermined elapsed time, and a second user-selectable mode for freeform moving a graphical pointer relative to two dimensions of the image display screen;

a second input device configured to receive manual movement and responsive thereto configured for moving a graphical pointer relative to two dimensions of the image display screen; and

an alphanumeric section being disposed between the trackball device and the second input device.

14. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 13, wherein the trackball device further includes a scrolling sensing system that determines when said movable ball is rotated for the vertical scrolling and the horizontal scrolling.

15. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 13, wherein the trackball device further includes a scrolling sensing system being configured to sense a transition state of the movable ball when the ball is rotated for vertical scrolling and responsive to the transition state change to horizontal scrolling.

16. (previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 13, wherein the trackball device further includes a scrolling sensing system being configured to sense a transition state of the movable ball when the ball is rotated for horizontal scrolling, and responsive to a change in the transition state, changing said horizontal scrolling to vertical scrolling.

17. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 13, wherein the trackball device further includes a scrolling sensing system that determines when the movable ball is rotated for vertical scrolling to a threshold parameter after a transition state of the horizontal scrolling so as to maintain said vertical scrolling.

18. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 13, wherein the trackball device further includes a scrolling sensing system that determines when the movable ball is rotated for horizontal scrolling to a threshold parameter after a transition state of the vertical scrolling so as to maintain said horizontal scrolling during said rotation.

19. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 13, wherein said second input device comprises a touchpad.

20. (Previously presented) A wireless computer keyboard configured for navigation of a graphical user interface of a host computer, comprising:

a housing;

a first input device configured to receive manual movement according to a first user-selectable mode and responsive thereto configured for scrolling content items of a display screen relative to the display screen in one of a vertical direction and in a horizontal direction so as to change the direction of scrolling to movement of said content items along the other of one of the vertical and horizontal direction when scrolling along the other of one of the vertical and horizontal directions exceeds a predetermined elapsed time, and a second user-selectable mode for freeform moving a graphical pointer relative to two dimensions of the image display screen;

a second input device configured to receive manual movement and responsive thereto configured for moving a graphical pointer relative to two dimensions of the image display screen; and

an alphanumeric section being disposed between the first input device and the second input device.

21-22. (cancelled).

23. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 13, wherein the first and the second user-selectable mode are toggled responsive to voice input.

24. (Previously presented) The computer keyboard according to claim 20, wherein the first and the second user-selectable mode are toggled responsive to voice input.